

## Life of the Church

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...** Tai L., 8 years old on August 26th!  
Sean S., 23 years old on August 26th!  
Eliana W., 11 years old on August 26th!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to...** Steve & Jo Ann S., 3 years on August 22nd!  
Cindy B. & Chris L., 9 years on August 23rd!

As Brian M. is currently enjoying summer vacation, we **WELCOME TIM S.**, once again, to lead us in musical worship in Brian's absence.

**REGISTRATION FOR OUR "BACK-TO-SCHOOL" PROGRAM** is well underway! We hope to be able to serve 150 children in our area with new school supplies for September 2017, and we especially need plain blue or black backpacks and plain, coloured binders. Donations of supplies or money can be deposited in the bins in the Narthex. If you include your full mailing address with your cash or cheque, you will receive an income tax receipt. Your contributions are very much appreciated — keep the donations coming!

**"BLACKBERRIES for BACKPACKS!"** Thelma J. has a bumper crop of blackberries that have been picked by Jack & Nonie Hutchinson! They will be selling these fresh berries in the Narthex, following the Sunday morning services, for the duration of berry season, at a price of \$4.00/quart and \$6.00/litre. All proceeds will go toward the Back-to-School program!

Have you taken some vacation photos with **"FLAT JESUS?"** If so, please feel welcome to email those photos to the church office at [standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca](mailto:standrewswhitby@bellnet.ca), or to Kate at **XX**, or you can send them by text to **XX**. We look forward to sharing your photos when regular Sunday School resumes in September!

**EMPTY CEREAL BOXES NEEDED!** Please give us your empty boxes, as we need to make the Books of the Bible for our Sunday School Program this September. Please bring in your boxes asap. Thank you!

**CHURCH FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY (Rally Day)** will be held on **Sunday, September 10th**, immediately following the church service, and there will be no coffee time on that day. We will conduct some games as the Social Committee prepares the BBQ lunch, and we will eat once the games have concluded. If you are interested in attending, please see the sign-up sheet on the Narthex table. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

**BAZAAR DONATIONS needed for our "New-to-You" room!** Please bring your donations in and leave them in **Room 1, downstairs**. (Please keep in mind that large pieces of furniture, appliances and clothing are not being accepted.) Thank you!

**RIDE FOR THE GATE!** Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre is having a **bike ride** on **Sat. Sept. 16, 2017**. Registration starts at 8:00 am at the Storie Park Community Centre, at 101 Mill St., in Oshawa, just around the corner from The Gate. The ride starts 9:00 am sharp. There will be a 30 Km and a 10 Km ride. You can find our sponsor sheets, waiver forms and rules, on our website at [www.gate316.org](http://www.gate316.org). Registration fee is only \$10 per person and \$20 for a family. We will have t-shirts, or water bottles, and a delicious lunch at the end. Please come and join us in this fun, family event, and support your local mission as we reach out to those in need. **Mark your calendars – on your mark, set, go!**

The **DUTY ELDER for August is David C!** Should you wish to pray or speak with the Duty Elder, please remain in your seat following worship, and the Duty Elder will come to you.

### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Aug 20th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Aug 27th	— 10:00 am	Sunday morning Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Sept 1st	— 1:00 pm	Community Outreach food bank, in the Hall
Sept 10th	— 10:00 am	Regular Sunday School program begins
Sept 17th	— following service	Church Family Reunion Sunday (Rally Day), back lawn